

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present Application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. Claims 5 and 13-16 have been withdrawn. No claims have been added, cancelled, or amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application for consideration by the Examiner.

Claims 1-20 were subject to a Restriction/Election Requirement. By this amendment, the Applicant elects the specie including Claims 1-4, 6-8, 9-12, and 17-20. Claims 5 and 13-16, which the Examiner has asserted are directed to patentably distinct species, have been withdrawn and remain pending in the present Application.

The Applicant notes that the withdrawal of Claims 5 and 13-16 should not be interpreted as an indication that the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the assertion of the Examiner that such claims are patentably distinct from Claims 1-4, 6-8, 9-12, and 17-20.

Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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